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Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04175.0055-00

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Satoshi TAKAHASHI |) Group Art Unit: 2852 |
| Application No.: 10/784,878 |)) [·] Examiner: Sandra L. Bf \ |
| Filed: February 24, 2004 |) Confirmation No.: 8675 |
| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS |)) |
| Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 |) |

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 2005. The item checked below is appropriate.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | | |
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| Total | 9 | - | 10 | 0 | x \$ 50 | \$ | 0 | |
| Indep. | 5 | - | 4 | 1 | x \$200 | 200.00 | | |
| ☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360 | | | | | | | 0 | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | 200.00 | |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | | | 0 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 200.00 | |

A check for \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: November 17, 2005

Reece Nienstadt

Reg. No. 52,072



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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 2005, the period for response to which extends through November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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